APR

APR 2 9 2002



Please type a plus sign (+) inside uas box →

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
to be collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Cubotituto	for form	1440A/DTO	

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons ar

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet of

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/087,322			
Filing Date	02/28/2002			
First Named Inventor	FREDERICK			
Group Art Unit				
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number				

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	No.¹	No.1 Number Kind Code ² (if known)		of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
425		4,373,486		Nichols, et al	02-15-198	В	
1		4,425,557		Nakamura	01-10-198	4	
		4,570,118		Tomczak, et al	02-11-198	δ	
		4,719,419		Dawley	01-12-198	8	
	05	5,159,268		Wu	10-27-1992	2	
		5,444,369		Luetzow	08-22-199	5	
	07	5,574,364		Kajimoto, et al	11-12-199	δ	
	08	5,602,471		Muth, et al	02-11-199	7	
		5,650,721			07-22-199	7	
		5,731,702		Schroeder, et al	03-24-1998	8	
		5,744,950		Seefeldt	04-28-1998	В	
		5,754,042		Schroeder, et al	05-19-1998		
	13	5,796,249		Andräet, et al	08-18-1998	8	
	14	5,850,142	l	Rountos, et al	12-15-1998		
		5,861,745		Herden	01-19-199		
		6,064,197		Lochmann, et al	05-16-2000		
		6,130,535		Herden, et al	10-10-2000		
WSS	18	6,137,288		Luetzow	10-24-2000	D	
1							

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T6				
						ļ		1		
						* -		1		
								\bot		
								\sqcup		
					•			$oxed{igspace}$		
								Ш		

Date Considered	6/07
	<u> </u>

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.